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To: Field Managers, Kemmerer, Rock Springs, and Lander  
From: Deputy State Director, Resources Policy and Management  
Subject: Request for Cultural Resource Specialist Assistance

Since 2004, Wyoming Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has been working on a historic context document for the National Historic Trails in Wyoming. Historic contexts are intended to assist BLM and consultants to address significance, integrity, and management of historic resources. The document has been challenging and controversial and the final context will no doubt attract a great deal of professional and public attention. Field office participation at this point is critical to success. We have procured a small amount of funding to complete the National Historic Trails context and print it by the end of Fiscal Year 2008. To meet that deadline, we are proposing that a working group of BLM cultural resource specialists with experience and knowledge of the trails be convened to work on a final draft of the current document.

We are requesting the participation of Lynn Harrell, Kemmerer Field Office; Craig Bromley, Lander Field Office; and Colleen Sievers, Rock Springs Field Office for the week of September 24 – 28, 2007. Judyth Reed, will serve as the lead. Judy Wolf, Chief of Planning and Historic Contexts for the State Historic Preservation Office will also serve on the working group. The group will meet at the new Anthropology Center at the University of Wyoming in Laramie beginning at 1 p. m. on Monday and adjourning no later than noon on Friday. Funding to cover per diem for Lynn, Colleen, and Craig is available. Details regarding meeting location and lodging will be provided in the near future.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have questions, please contact Judyth Reed at 307-775-6017.

*/s/ Jane Darnell*